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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2006 subjecting Claims 21-41 to Restriction in the above-identified patent application.

Restriction is required under 35 U.S.C 121 between the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 21-34, drawn to a method of determining a nucleic acid sequence, classified in class 435, subclass 6.

Group II: Claims 35-41, drawn to a kit comprising a primer nucleic acid and reagents for extending the primer nucleic acid and a nucleic acid primer extension product, classified in class 435/536, subclass 22.1/810.



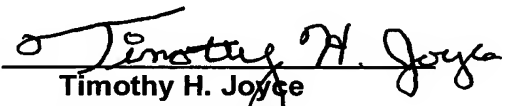
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Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the Group I set of claims (21-34) without traverse.

At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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